

LIQUOR AT DANCES

F. Leslie Clendenen Declares Davenport to be the Wickedest City on Earth.

TO DISCONTINUE ASSEMBLIES

Ministerial Association to Investigate Law as Result of Dancing Master's Assertions.

F. Leslie Clendenen, the dancing master who for several years has conducted dancing assemblies and dancing schools in Rock Island and Davenport, has decided to leave Davenport, because he can not conduct a dancing hall in that city unless he installs a bar in connection with it, and this he will not do. As a result of his statements in a paper before the ministers of the Davenport churches at a meeting this morning, that body appointed a committee to look up the law relating to the sale of liquor in connection with dances.

Davenport is the wickedest city on earth," said Professor Clendenen. He has been in the city 15 years conducting dancing classes and assemblies. At his last lesson he announced to his pupils that he will give his farewell assembly Dec. 27. Mr. Clendenen makes a number of prophecies as to Davenport's headlong fall to the infernal regions, unless certain things are done in order to stop the evils.

Stop Liquor Sale. He argues that Davenport should stop the sale of liquor at dances, and he points to the conditions at Minneapolis and St. Paul, and other cities, where no intoxicants are allowed to be sold in connection with any dance hall. This should be done in Davenport, he holds, to save the decency of thousands of young people who are headed in the wrong direction.

"I'll have to put a bar in my dancing hall or shut up shop in Davenport," he said. "I can not compete with the Sunday night dances."

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Japanese Farewell Party.—Friday evening Miss Vera Burkland of 1643 LeClaire street, Davenport, entertained at a Japanese surprise party for her friend, Miss Etta Murrin of Rock Island, who leaves shortly for a prolonged trip west. Twenty of her girl friends of both cities were present and a delightful surprise was given her. The rooms were artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and drapery, and the girls were attired in long kimono and dressed their hair in Jap style with gilded butterflies, flags and fans. The early part of the evening was spent in rendering a musical program and later a guessing contest was entered into.

Miss Francis Smythe of Davenport, receiving first prize. A delightful Japanese luncheon was served, in Japanese china to the guests who were seated on cushions on the dining room floor, during which time Miss Murrin was presented with a beautiful diamond signet ring in remembrance of her many girl friends.

To Give Recital.—Miss Anna Irene Larkin, reader; Miss Louise St. John Westervelt, soprano; Miss Henrietta Weber, pianist, and Miss Ella Eysenbach, pianist, will give a recital at St. Katherine's school, Davenport, tomorrow evening. The following excellent program will be given:

Concerto in A minor Hummel (Allegro moderato)
Miss Eysenbach.
"Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah" Handel
Miss Westervelt.

"Pauline Pavlona" Thomas Bailey Aldrich
Miss Larkin.
Carnival Mignon Schmitt
Prelude, Serenade, d'Arlequin, Nocturne, Caprice, Scenerie, Schmitt
Miss Weber.

(a) Mondnacht Schumann
(b) Harden Roslein Schubert
(c) Morgen R. Strauss
Meditation R. Strauss
Miss Westervelt.

Caprice espagnol Moszkowski
Miss Eysenbach.
"Love Me, Love My Dog" Richard Harding Davis
Miss Larkin.

(a) "Ah, Love But a Day" Mrs. Beach
(b) "June" Mrs. Beach
(c) "Spring" Henschel
Miss Westervelt.

Nocturne Chopin
Caprice Longf
Miss Weber.

Tenth Birthday Anniversary.—Ruth Johnson was surprised at her home on Fourth avenue Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by playing games, Raymond Heister winning the head prize and Leona Garvin winning the booty. At 4 o'clock supper was served. Those present were Leona Garvin, Raymond Heister, Albert Friebe, Ruth Barnes, Pearl Barnes, Eva Barnes, Naomi Camp, Emma Wells, Romie Simons, Mildred Schieberl, Josephine Brady, Ethel Johnson.

Birthday Party.—A company of 24 friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Downs Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Downs' birthday anniversary. He was presented with a Morris chair. The evening was spent playing cards and the prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamp and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer first prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardsley and Mrs. F. Goble and H. Case received the booby prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertains O. W. R. Club.—Sunday afternoon and evening Miss Lena Winter entertained at her home, 722 Fifth street, the O. W. R. club. The evening was spent in games and music. A three course supper was served.

Surprise Party.—Frank Stolt was pleasantly surprised by a party of young friends Saturday evening at his home, Tenth street and Ninth avenue.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight, with cold wave; Tuesday, fair, with slowly rising temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be about zero.

Snow or rain from the gulf sections northeastward to the middle Atlantic states is attending a barometric depression which is central over Tennessee. An area of very high pressure, with a severe cold wave, overlies the upper Missouri valley and the thermometers are from 20 degrees below zero to 34 degrees below in North Dakota and Manitoba. The cold wave will extend to this vicinity tonight, but slowly rising temperatures Tuesday will attend the advance of a low pressure now over British Columbia. Fair, weather will continue tonight and Tuesday.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 19; at 3:30 p. m., 20. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 19; maximum, 37. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 12 miles.

Those present were: Mary Voight, Fred Winter, Ida Schmidt, John Gerdes, Rosa Schmidt, Will Gerdes, Walter Koloff, Anna Voigt, Carl Koloff, Catherine Buncher, Gabriel Genay, Frieda Imhof, Minnie Johnson, Lena Winter and Frank Stolt.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly literature meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Woodin, 922 First avenue.

Postpone Society Meeting.—The meeting of the Ladies' Sewing society of Bethany home, which was to have been held tomorrow evening, has been postponed till after the holidays.

Independent's Annual Ball.—The fifth annual ball of the Rock Island Independents will be given at Industrial hall Christmas night.

CITY CHAT.

Beal & Schmitt, High class tailors, Illinois theater building.

Diamonds at J. Ramser's.

Insure with Beecher Bros.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Sweet cider at Kuschmann's.

Garnet jewelry at J. Ramser's.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Tonight, Ullemeyer & Sterling.

Silver plated table and tea spoons in leatherette cases at the Mill Store.

Furs, furs, furs, at the Mill Store.

For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.

For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.

Watches, all descriptions, at J. Ramser's.

Fine home made sauerkraut at Kuschmann's.

Give her a gilt clock. Buy it at Bleuer's.

Fountain pens, all descriptions, at J. Ramser's.

More of the Teddy bears just received at McCabe's.

Choice brands of oleomargarine at Kuschmann's.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5 cents.

You pay 10 cents for cigars not so good.

Young & McCombs' store will be open this evening.

The place to buy that gift is at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Garnet bracelets, brooches and necklaces at J. Ramser's.

Jewel, Jewel, Jewel, the great cough drop. Absolutely pure.

Simser wants your picture framing; 1218-1220 Third avenue.

Guns and hunting goods sold at reduced prices at John Koch's.

The finest line of bottled goods in the tri-cities at Simon Lewis's.

Keen Kutter knives and forks in fancy oak cases at the Mill Store.

Coal for a Xmas present, full ton for \$3.25, \$2.95 and \$1.95 at Mueller's.

Discount prices on boys' suits and overcoats, Ullemeyer & Sterling's.

H. T. Slemmon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Our store is headquarters for parlor furniture, Clemann & Salzmann.

Your Christmas present is here. Come and see, Clemann & Salzmann.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing. Panitorium, 1909 Second avenue.

Buy an umbrella from J. Ramser. Best quality, newest design. Engraving free.

He or she will be suited if that gift is purchased at our store, Clemann & Salzmann.

Tonight's special—Fine tennis gowns for man or boy, 39 cents. Ullemeyer & Sterling.

Buy your Christmas trees at the lowest prices at Coit's confectionery on Twentieth street.

Toyland and Doll-dom are entertaining many visitors each day at Young & McCombs.

Probably Young & McCombs' display windows will suggest something suitable as a gift.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ohge, 1239 Fourteenth street, Saturday morning.

If you get it at Simon Lewis's you know it's the best. Bottled goods of every description.

J. Ramser has just received a large line of garnet bead necklaces, one, two and three strand.

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Call at Simon Lewis's and take advantage of his offer of a bottle of fine wine free with each dollar purchase.

Storm door special prices for cold waves, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Delivery free from Mueller Lumber company.

Buy the celebrated Keen Kutter razors, pocket knives, and tool cabinets at the Mill Store. Open evenings until Christmas.

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Cordigan jackets and house coats, suitable for old gentlemen at Ullemeyer & Sterling's. Prices marked down to close them out.

Call up the Postal Telegraph company's office and get a messenger to deliver that Christmas present. Prompt, safe service.

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SEND ARNICA TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Coroner Believes Liquid That Caused Mrs. Dingeldein's Death Contained Strong Acids.

Acting on the request of Coroner L. V. Eckhart, State's Attorney Scott today sent to the state board of health for analysis the arnica remaining in the bottle from which Mrs. Phillip Dingeldein of South Rock Island drank the liquid which caused her death recently. In addition to this a similar unopened bottle of arnica distributed by the same company was also sent to be analyzed.

The arnica is known as "Larkin's arnica," and is given as a premium by a Buffalo, N. Y., company. Coroner Eckhart's suspicions were aroused by the fact that the fluid caused severe burns of the flesh where it had dropped, and he believes an analysis will show the presence of strong acids foreign to the pure tincture of arnica. The state's attorney has requested the board of health to advise what action should be taken in the matter.

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Just the Gift for Mother.



We can give you your choice of a number of fine woods and guarantee every Bissell sweeper.

Prices \$2.25 to \$4.75.
YOUNG & McCOMBS
STORE OPEN THIS EVENING.

Additional clerks will expedite the business from now until Christmas. Store open evenings.

Kuschmann, the grocer, has a full line of the freshest fruits, spices and sweet cider which you will need for your Christmas mince pies.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventh street. Old phone west 59.

Dr. Carl Bernhardt and Dr. Carl Bernhardt, Jr., have removed their office from the sanitarium to rooms 301-306, Peoples National bank building.

Another invoice of those hand made doilies suitable for Christmas gifts just received at Young & McCombs'. They're selling this week at 98 cents.

A real bear story—several real bear stories in the cage at the Second avenue entrance to McCabe's store. White and brown bears, take your choice while they last.

All eyes seem turned toward the McCabe jewelry store. More attractions and more of the much wanted and exclusive patterns shown here than will be found elsewhere.

Give the new dressmaking parlors a trial and be convinced that your dress will be neatly and mechanically done at lowest prices. Stender, Utke & Hanson, 1201 Seventh avenue.

That busy tea room. If you want to lunch at McCabe's these busy days, and are in a hurry, go at 11:15 or at 1 o'clock when the rush is subsiding, and you are promised quick service. The fame of these excellent lunches has

gone abroad and their only limit is space.

Linens for gifts, 18-inch center piece or doilies, hemstitch and three rows of elaborate drawn work, 25 cents, same size with one row drawn work 19 cents, at McCabe's linen section.

Mueller Lumber company wishes to announce that they have just received a new supply of LaSalle Third Vein big chunks, which they guarantee to be the best coal that comes to town. Try a load and save a few dollars.

The great jewelry center of the tri-cities is McCabe's jewelry store. Watches, diamonds, etc., are sold here with a responsible guaranty behind them, and often on more favorable terms and prices than they are found elsewhere with all the uncertainties which prudent buyers avoid.

The committee that has in charge the procuring of subscriptions towards a university extension lecture course to be given by Jerome H. Raymond of Chicago, on "European Capitals and Their Moral Significance," is meeting with much success. Tickets may be procured from Rev. W. S. Marquis, H. E. Brown, or H. B. Hayden.

Public Notice. Whereas my wife, Josephine Parker, has left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills made by her on my account. J. W. PARKER, Canton, Ill.

Ladies' Pearl Handled Pens. For gifts at Bleuer's, 1702 Second avenue.

The M. & K. SOUVENIR FESTIVAL Closes Wednesday Night. We Trust that All will Take Advantage of these Beautiful Gifts Before That Time. We're Open Evenings Until Christmas

These Gifts For Boys Will Please.

Boys' Sweaters at greatly reduced prices for Christmas:

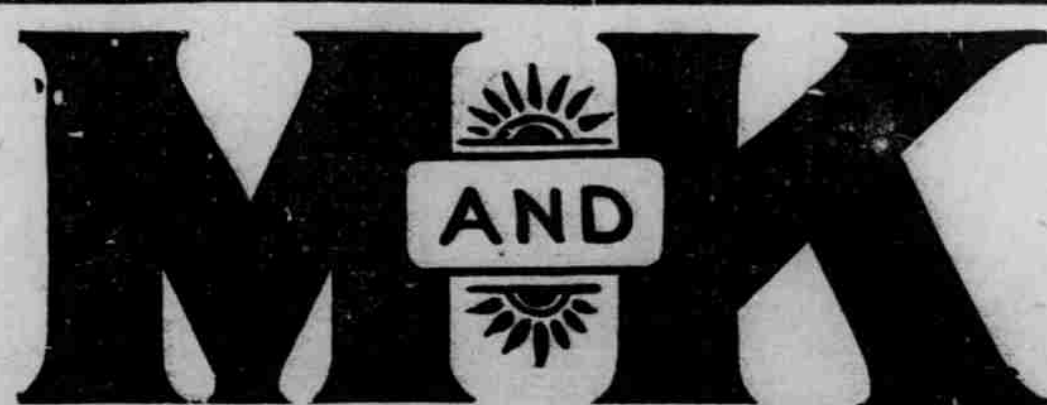
\$2.50 Values \$1.85
\$1.50 Values \$1
\$1 Values 75c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats,
Boys' Caps, fur pulldowns,
Boys' Gloves and Mittens
Boys' Mufflers and Neckwear

And dozens of other splendid gifts that will add to the comfort of the one who receives them—a quality which serves to make a gift ideal.

EDITORIAL.

SATURDAY was a day to be remembered at the M & K—a day of enthusiastic gift buying. Good natured crowds filled the Big White Store to overflowing, and to judge from the beaming countenances, certainly the liberal bargains and the generous souvenirs we gave absolutely free were appreciated. It is particularly gratifying to us to receive such a response to our newspaper announcement. The public knows a good thing, and when it comes from the M. & K., the most sanguine expectations will be realized, for we have always made it our business to satisfy and never disappoint.



Practical Holiday Gifts For Men.

Neckwear in boxes at	35c to \$1
Mufflers, all colors, at	50c to \$4
Smoking Jackets at reduced prices	5.85 to 11.85
Fur Caps, \$2 and \$3; Seals, \$5 and	\$10.00
Fur lined Gloves at	\$3 to \$5
Men's Slippers 50c to	\$1.50

Umbrellas for Christmas.

We know that these articles will give lasting satisfaction and add to the pleasure both of giving and receiving.